

Kodiak Area Subsistence Fishing

The Kodiak Area includes all waters of Alaska south of a line extending from Cape Douglas (58°51.10' N. Lat.), west of 150° W. Long., north of 55°30.00' N. Lat.; and north and east of a line extending 135° southeast for three miles from a point near Kilokak Rocks at 57°10.34' N. Lat., 156°20.22' W. Long. (the longitude of the southern entrance of Imuya Bay), then due south. These regulations apply on waters within or adjacent to the Katmai National Park, Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge, Becharof National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. [See map 10 on previous page.]

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Kodiak Area

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Species / Customary and Traditional Use Determinations	Harvest Limits	Open Season
Kodiak Area		
All Fish Except Salmon, Trout, Herring, and Bottomfish — Subsistence fishing permit required for char.		
• Residents of the Kodiak Area.	No limit	Year round
Herring and Bottomfish — Subsistence fishing permit required April 15–June 30 (State commercial sac roe herring season).		
• Residents of the Kodiak Area.	No limit	Year round
Rainbow/Steelhead Trout — Subsistence fishing permit required.		
• No determination. (All rural residents)	Under terms of the subsistence fishing permit Rainbow/steelhead trout taken incidentally in other subsistence net fisheries may be retained for subsistence purposes.	
Kodiak Area except the Mainland District; all waters along the southside of the Alaska Peninsula bounded by the latitude of Cape Douglas (58°51.10'N. Lat.) midstream Shelikof Strait, and north and east of a line extending 135° southeast for three miles from a point near Kilokak Rocks at 57°11.22' N. Lat., 156°20.30' W. Long. (the longitude of the southern entrance of Imuya Bay), then due south.		
Salmon — Subsistence fishing permit required.		
• Residents of the Kodiak Island Borough, except those residing on the Kodiak Coast Guard Base.	As specified on the permit (25 plus 25/member of household)	Year round (or as scheduled) See also this Area's regulations for time restrictions to seine vessels from June 1–September 15 before, during, and after open State commercial salmon fishing periods.

CLOSED AREAS in the Kodiak Area for subsistence salmon fishing

- **Womens Bay.** All waters inside of a line from the tip of Nyman Peninsula (57°43.23' N. Lat., 152°31.51' W. Long.), to the northeastern tip of Mary's Island (57°42.40' N. Lat., 152°32.00' W. Long.) to the southeastern shore of Womens Bay at 57°41.95' N. Lat., 152°31.50' W. Long..
- **Buskin River.** All waters inside of a line running from a marker on the bluff north of the mouth of the Buskin River at approximately 57°45.80' N. Lat., 152°28.38' W. Long.; to a point offshore at 57°45.35' N. Lat., 152°28.15' W. Long.; to a marker located onshore south of the river mouth at approximately 57°45.15' N. Lat., 152°28.65' W. Long..
- **Selief Bay Creek.** All waters closed to State commercial salmon fishing within 100 yards of the terminus of Selief Bay Creek.
- **Afognak Island.** All freshwater systems.
- **Afognak Bay.** All waters north and west of a line from the tip of Last Point to the tip of River Mouth Point.
- **Little Kitoi Creek.** From August 15–September 30, all waters 500 yards seaward of the terminus of Little Kitoi Creek.

Special Provisions

- You may take fish (except salmon, rainbow/steelhead trout, char, herring, and bottomfish) at any time without a subsistence fishing permit, unless specified by emergency action.
- You must keep a record on the subsistence permit of subsistence-caught fish, and complete the record immediately upon taking the fish. This permit must be returned no later than February 1 of the year following the year the permit was issued. You may obtain an additional subsistence salmon fishing permit if you can show that more fish are needed.
- You may take salmon only by gillnet, rod and reel, or seine.
- You must be physically present at the net when the net is being fished.
- From June 1–September 15, you may not use salmon seine vessels to take subsistence salmon for 24 hours before, during, and for 24 hours after any State commercial salmon fishing period. The use of skiffs from any type of vessel is allowed. You may use purse seine vessels to take salmon only with gill-nets and you may have no other type of salmon gear on board the vessel.



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